

Consent Agenda

Agenda Item #	10C
Meeting Date	October 8, 2007
Prepared By	Jessie Carpenter City Clerk
Reviewed By	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

Discussion Item	Resolution Providing for Reappointments to the Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee
Background	<p>The Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee (PSCAC) was established to provide input and advice to the Council and the City's public safety agencies about how the City can better meet the ongoing needs and concerns of residents in the area of police services and public safety.</p> <p>The Committee is composed of up to 12 members appointed by Council to staggered two-year terms. Terms begin October 1 and end on September 30. Members may be residents, business owners, property owners, and other persons with interests in the City.</p> <p>Currently there is one vacancy on the PSCAC and four members whose terms expired on September 30. Committee members Aaron Houston (Ward 3) and Charles Thomas (Ward 1) have both applied for reappointment.</p>
Policy	Council provides for appointments to statutory committees.
Fiscal Impact	None.
Attachments	Resolution Providing for Reappointments to the PSCAC Committee Roster Applications
Recommendation	Adopt the Consent Agenda.
Special Consideration	

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

Resolution 2007-

Providing for Reappointments to the Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee was established to provide input and advice to the Council and the City's public safety agencies about how the City can better meet the ongoing needs and concerns of residents in the area of police services and public safety; and

WHEREAS, members are appointed to two-year terms beginning October 1 and ending September 30; and

WHEREAS, there one vacancy on the Committee and four members whose terms expired on September 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Houston and Charles Thomas have applied for reappointment to the Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Council has found them to be appropriate candidates for continued service on the Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following individuals are hereby reappointed, effective immediately, to serve on the Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee:

Name	Address	Term Expires
Aaron Houston	54 Elm Avenue	September 30, 2009
Charles Thomas	7902 Takoma Avenue	September 30, 2009

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter
City Clerk

PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Rev. 10/05/07)
(Two Year Terms)

NAME	WARD	TERM EXPIRES
Enoch Bevel	5	9/30/09
Len Clay	3	9/30/07
Henry C. "Buddy" Daniels II	3	9/30/08
Gayle Fisher-Stewart	1	9/30/08
Aaron Houston	3	9/30/07
Michael Israel	2	9/30/08
Andrew Kelemen (Chairman)	1	9/30/08
Darren Morgan	N/A	9/30/07
Fred Schultz	6	9/30/08
Geneva Simmons	2	9/30/09
Charles Thomas	1	9/30/07
VACANT		9/30/08
Honorary Member Wolfgang Mergner	1	N/A

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT / REAPPOINTMENT TO
CITY BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

Your Name: Charles Thomas	
Name of Committee: Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee	
Application for (check one): _____ Appointment _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	
Date of Application: Sept. 19, 2007	
Briefly explain your interest in serving on this committee:	
I am delighted to be working and co-raising a family in what seems to be the most progressive city in the Washington, D.C. area. At the same time, I feel frightened by the ongoing threat of violent and property crime.	
My original interest on PSCAC was to find a way to raise awareness about crime avoidance and personal protection. I succeeded in getting PSCAC to adopt this as one of its official goals for this year, and I plan to re-double my efforts to bring this to fruition in my next term.	
I am also very interested in PSCAC's current efforts to evaluate and make recommendations regarding police priorities, including the possibility of joining numerous other local governments throughout the United States that have made marijuana law enforcement the lowest police priority.	
I would be happy to elaborate further on any of these interests.	
If you are applying for an initial appointment to the committee:	
1. Have you attended any meetings?	
2. Are you available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?	
FOR COLTA APPLICATIONS ONLY:	
Landlord/Agent	Tenant
If you are a landlord or agent, please indicate the number of rental units you operate within the city limits of Takoma Park:	

INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit this form to: City Clerk, City of Takoma Park, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912; or by e-mail to Clerk@takomagov.org; or by fax to 301-270-8794.

After receiving your completed application, a City staff member will contact you to make arrangements for an interview with the City Council (if an interview is required). In preparation for the interview, City Councilmembers, the Committee Chair, and City staff members may receive a copy of your application and any attachments. Page 1 of the application (only), will be posted to the City web page.

Note that the information on page 2 and any attachments will NOT be posted to the web.

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT / REAPPOINTMENT TO
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Your Name: Aaron Houston	
Name of Committee: PSCAC	
Application for (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	
Date of Application: 10/1/07	
Briefly explain your interest in serving on this committee: I have enjoyed serving the committee during my time so far. I have been active in my community, encouraging awareness of crime and safety issues, and I would love the opportunity to continue my service.	
If you are applying for an initial appointment to the committee: 1. Have you attended any meetings? 2. Are you available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?	
FOR COLTA APPLICATIONS ONLY:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant <input type="checkbox"/> City Homeowner	
If you are a landlord or agent, please indicate the number of rental units you operate within the city limits of Takoma Park: <input type="text"/>	

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